

# **FRIDAY NIGHT RECREATION PROGRAM POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

**COLE COUNTY RESIDENTS PAY A \$20 ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE.  
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F.N.R. REGISTRATION SEASON IS SEPTEMBER THROUGH AUGUST**

The Friday Night Recreation Program is for individuals with mental and/or physical disabilities who are 15 years old or older and live in Cole and adjacent Counties. It is co-sponsored by the Jefferson City Department of Parks and Recreation, and Cole County Residential Services. Activities include social, physical and creative activities that try to fill the leisure needs of the participants.

There is a \$20 charge for Cole County Residents and a \$30 charge for Residents of Boone, Callaway, Osage, Miller, Moniteau, for the program. All participants **must** pre-register before attending **any** of the activities. Pre-registration consists of filling out the Special Olympics/Friday Night Recreation Program Registration Form which includes a parent/guardian release, a brief medical history, and emergency information and returning to the Parks and Recreation Office with the annual registration fee. Incomplete forms will not be accepted and will be returned. The annual fee covers the period from September to August. If you have already paid, the next time an annual fee is due will be for the program starting September.

- Friday Night Recreation is now SMOKE-FREE. Smoking is not allowed at any event, or in the parking lot of the event!
- Participants and chaperones must remain in the activity area during the program. Once you leave you will not be permitted back into the event area.
- You will receive a membership card and must bring it with you to each F.N.R. event.
- Please do not arrive at the event more than 30 minutes prior to the publicized start of each event.
- We have limited staff available for the Friday Night Recreation program. If the participant needs individual supervision or administration of medication, we must ask that the parent, guardian, or the Group Home or I.S.L. staff accompany the participant.
- If you have special dietary restrictions, please be sure to bring your own menu items. If you would like to know what items will be served at Friday Night Recreation, please ask our staff.
- We would like to ask all participants, parents, guardians, Group Home or I.S.L. staff to refrain from smoking during F.N.R.
- Any participant between the ages of 15 and 18 must be accompanied by a chaperone.

For cancellations due to inclement weather, call the Parks and Recreation Hotline at 634-6485 or listen to any of the local radio stations. For more information concerning Friday Night Recreation call Mike Bollinger at 634-6482 or Cole County Residential at 634-4555.